PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 564

SENATE BILL NO. 751

By McNally

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1355

By Hackworth, Moore, Jim Cobb, Baird

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, relative to automatic salary advancements for administrative support staff.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-102, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

§ 8-50-102. Any clerical secretarial or clerical management employee or any employee performing closely related administrative support duties of the State of Tennessee who passes the three (3) part certified professional secretary examination or the full four (4) part certified administrative professional examination sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals shall be granted an automatic two (2) step salary advancement under the state's basic compensation plan. Any automatic pay increase pursuant to this § 8-50-102, shall take effect with the next pay period beginning after the employee's passing grades on all parts of the examinations are certified by the Institute for Certifying Secretaries. The automatic pay increase provided for in this section shall not affect any employee's eligibility for any regular merit increase. If necessary, one (1) or two (2) steps shall be added to the compensation plan to provide for the automatic increase provided for by this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 11, 2007

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMI NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of June 2007

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR